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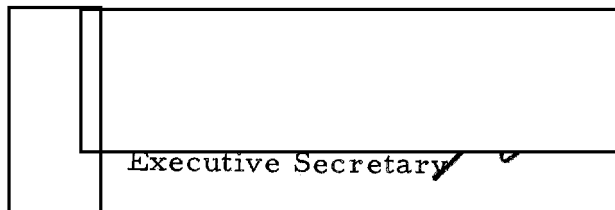
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD

SUBJECT : Commercial Intelligence on Cuba

REFERENCE : USIB-M-294, 23 October 1963, item 10

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The Honorable Thomas L. Hughes
Director of Intelligence and Research
Department of State
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hughes:

At the USIB meeting of 23 October, you raised the question of coverage of commercial reporting on Cuba. Mr. McCone asked me to look into this and to report to you. A check of 34 recent issues of the Cuban Daily Summary, covering the period 3 September-18 October, shows that 59 out of a total of 591 items published contained commercial intelligence. The

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Most of the items dealt with sugar sales, attempts to purchase critical machinery, fuels, and raw materials in Europe or Japan, and Havana-Moscow exchanges on requirements and delivery schedules.

Attached is a list of items by date and subject. For your information, four copies of the Daily Summary are transmitted to INR.

Sincerely,

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Ray S. Cline
Deputy Director (Intelligence)

Attachment::a/s:

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